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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – GROUP ART UNIT 1653

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Vale, et. al. Art Unit: 1653
Serial No.: 09/502,664 Examiner: H. Robinson
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Title: METHOD OF AFFINITY PURIFYING PROTEINS USING MODIFIED
BIARSENICAL FLUORESCIN

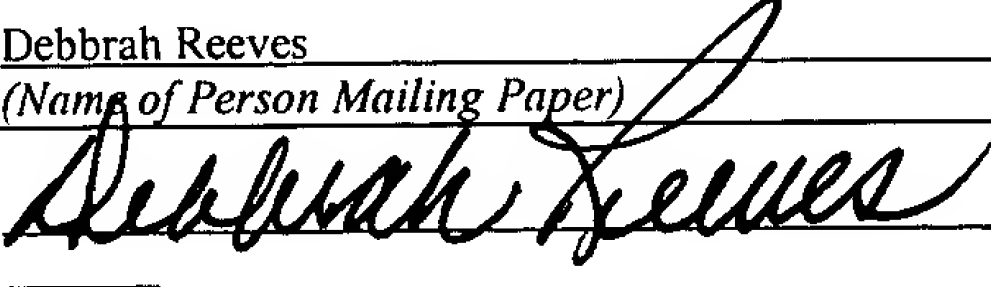
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action mailed September 15, 2003, and further to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

It is noted that the amendment mailed July 22, 2003, in response to the final Office Action mailed April 22, 2003 was not entered.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, October 21, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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